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**STATEMENT OF  
UNITED STATES ATTORNEY PAUL J. McNULTY  
ON THE JURORS DECISION IN THE  
BRENDA PAZ MURDER CASE**

We respect the juries decision, and while we believe the death penalty was appropriate punishment, we are confident that justice has been well-served in this case. These murderers will spend the rest of their lives behind bars, and gang members now know the murder of witnesses will be severely punished.

I commend all the members of the Northern Virginia Regional Gang Task Force and the prosecution team for their extraordinary efforts.

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